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HITHERTO Hongkong's interest in Commonwealth prime ministers' conference has been largely academic, the deliberations and decisions having no direct effect on the Colony. Interest this week—certainly amongst our industrialists—is likely to be keen inasmuch that Mr Robert Menzies of Australia wants to discuss revision of the Ottawa agreement, which involves Imperial preference.

To Hongkong manufacturers, Imperial preference is a subject of prime importance. At a time when our industries need increasingly to expand in production and in the marketing of manufactures for the purpose of continuing to bolster the Colony's economy, any modification of Imperial preference must have a retarding effect.

Mr Menzies has declared that his intention is not to seek elimination of Imperial preference, but to work out with Britain a bilateral modification of the Ottawa agreement that would remove the unfair disadvantages which Australia today suffers from that agreement. That is a tricky undertaking, for it is hard to see how the conditions of the Ottawa agreement could be changed without this affecting the whole of the Commonwealth and the colonial empire.

Hongkong can hardly expect its own peculiar problem to have any impact on the London deliberations, for if there is to be any revision of the Ottawa agreement, it will be based on the principle of the greatest good for the greatest number. Nevertheless, the hope is expressed that some sympathetic consideration will be given to Hongkong's position and that the Commonwealth Prime Minister will recognize that any modification of Imperial preference will have a gravely adverse effect on the Colony's economy.

Looming as the subject may be in the discussions, revision of the Ottawa agreement will not dominate this week's conference. There are many subjects of much wider implications for the Commonwealth as a whole requiring deep consideration. One is the new international economic drive initiated by Soviet Russia.

The British government at least is convinced that Russia is embarking on a campaign for world supremacy in the international export markets; that this is the real explanation for the Soviet's decision to switch from policies of force to policies of factories. The threat to the Commonwealth's economic stability demands a thorough appraisal by the Commonwealth's political leaders.

The big issue for the Commonwealth statesmen is how—like Russia—they can save money and manpower on conventional defence now outmoded by nuclear weapons, and divert those resources to the new economic battle. And the problem assumes bigger proportions because the Commonwealth starts what has been called the "battle of peaceful competition" at a disadvantage, many of its members being already engaged in a struggle against inflation.

Britain, the centre of the Commonwealth economy, is still confronted with the task of strengthening her own position. She is handicapped in her fight for recovery by the fact that over one-third of her entire annual budget is spent on her share of Western defence. It is against this background that the Commonwealth must try to work out fresh plans for strengthening its position to meet the new Soviet economic challenge.

BIG BOOST IN AIR GRANT

US Senate Adds \$912m To Ike's Appropriation

Washington, June 26.

The Senate today voted for an increase of \$912 million in the funds for the Air Force. The increase was included in a \$35,000 million defence appropriation bill — of which almost half is for the Air Force.

POLIO and SALT

Now A 'Startling New Theory'

From CHAPMAN PINCHER

London, June 26.

A startling new theory about polio which, if proved, might save more lives than any vaccine, is put forward in a scientific report today.

The theory: polio strikes when the body is short of salt. To prevent it—simply put an extra sprinkling of salt on your food when polio is prevalent.

Mr F. A. Irving, County Health Inspector for Essex, has put forward the theory after many months of careful research.

It sounds far-fetched but it accounts for four odd facts about polio which have so far defied explanation.

FOUR QUESTIONS

★ Why is polio far more prevalent during the summer months though the germs are known to be present throughout the year?

It is in hot weather that the body is most likely to become short of salt, Irving argues. Large amounts are lost in sweat. Drinking replaces the lost water but not the salt.

★ Why does over-exertion make you more susceptible to contracting paralytic polio?

The report says that extra exercise taken in the summer greatly intensifies the amount of salt lost through sweating.

★ Why does polio strike hardest in the most civilised communities?

Mr Irving says the habit of taking frequent baths is known to rob the body of salt by increasing sweating. This, coupled with the effects of exertion, would also help to explain a link between swimming baths and polio.

★ Why do operations like the removal of tonsils appear to increase susceptibility to polio?

The administration of anaesthetics is known to make the body lose salt.

ACID DEFENCE?

Mr Irving believes he can explain why a shortage of salt should make it easier for polio germs to attack the body.

It is known the germs gain entry via contaminated food in the digestive system. So acid in the stomach may be the body's first line of defence.

Normally the acid would be strong enough to kill the germs, but when the body is short of salt it becomes weaker.—London Express Service.

30-DAY SIEGE DECLARED

Guatemala City, June 26.

The Government of Guatemala today declared a state of siege for a duration of 30 days with curfew throughout the country from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. each day.

The state of siege, more drastic than the "public order" law already in force, was declared in the wake of demonstrations yesterday by students, in which several students were killed and injured.

A Government announcement said the state of siege had been declared "to end the activities of subversive elements seeking social dissolution."—France Press.

GIRLS LIKE EDEN

Sir Anthony: A Diplomatic Doll!

Hollywood, June 26. Sir Anthony Eden, the Prime Minister, was chosen by a women's group today among the 10 men in the world with whom they would like most to go out.

The organisation of 35 models and Hollywood starlets calling themselves the Bachelorettes placed Sir Anthony Eden third on a list of the "ten most datable men in the world."

He was described by the group as "a diplomatic doll representing the finer things in life." The ten include Ernest Hemingway (author), Gary Cooper, Charlton Heston (actor) and John Huston, movie director.

The ten will be sent passes entitling them to go out with any of the 35 bachelorettes and all have been invited to attend the group's first annual dinner in a night club on August 5.—China Mail Special.

CATS BECOME COONSKINS

Middlesbrough, June 26. Police here are investigating a report that youths are killing cats and using their skins for "Davy Crockett" hats.

At least eight cats had been killed for this purpose in Middlesbrough in the last month, said a spokesman for the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.—China Mail Special.

FARMER'S GRIM FIGHT WITH KILLER PYTHON

Singapore, June 26.

A Chinese farmer Khoo Ger, 57, today fought a python which was coiled round his 15-year-old son, Khoo Yap-koon, in a death grip.

The farmer, armed with a parang (jungle knife) slashed at the snake which coiled its head on the weakened boy and attacked him. The giant python bit at Khoo's arm, wounding it several times, before it allured away into a swamp.

Neighbours then attacked it with hoes, wounding it severely.

Stealing Duck

Yap-koon said later that he caught the python stealing a duck from his father's poultry run and beat it with a stick.

It turned on him and coiled round him in a crushing grip. He tried to save himself with him bare hands but the snake was winning until his father arrived.

After the hero effort had weakened the snake, Yap-koon put it in a wicker basket and took it to the hospital where the farmer was being treated.

The vote was 48-40. The vote was considered a victory for the Democratic Congressional leadership. The vote to add the unasked for funds came after the Senate defeated by 47 votes to 42, a Republican effort to hold the increase to \$900 million.

This and smaller increases for the Army, Navy and other defence agencies now goes back to the House of Representatives, which had approved about \$1,500 million less.

Differences are normally adjusted later by a Senate-House compromise before final approval.

If the bill, as finally sent to the White House, contains more money than Mr Eisenhower wants, there is a possibility he might withhold some of the funds by executive order.

THEORETICAL?

Nothing that Senator Stuart Symington (Democrat, Missouri) said today about the results "may be theoretical, because the President may impound the money and the Secretary of Defence, Mr Wilson, has said he will take a look at the money then decide whether to spend it."

Symington said the vote on the increase would be "either we want the United States to have an Air Force second to the Russian Air Force."

The increase in funds, he said, would permit the Defence Department to "have the kind of programming any good business would want to have."

The appropriation is for the fiscal year beginning on July 1. The increase put through by the Democrats for the Air Force is \$912,025,000.

With the major issue settled, the bill was passed 88-0 on a routine roll call vote.—Reuter.

Turbo-prop For Moscow

Moscow, June 26.

The Russians today authorised a flight to Moscow of a turbo-prop Vickers Viscount airline to fly home seven top-level "back-room boys" of the British aircraft industry.

Dr Walter Caywood, Director-General of Research and Development (air) at the Ministry of Supply, who is among the British party visiting Russia, said today: "The flight would depend on whether an aircraft could be made available in view of the needs of waiting customers."

Dr Caywood said: "We have offered to let the Russians have a look over it and give one of two demonstration flights."—Reuter.

No Debate On Algeria

United Nations, June 26.

The United Nations Security Council tonight refused to put the question of Algeria on its agenda for debate.

Only Iran and Russia voted in favour of the demand, made by 13 members of the Afro-Asian bloc, that the Council give a full airing to France's dispute with the Algerian nationalists.

The vote against, according to the agenda for debate, was 7-3. Nationalist China and Yugoslavia abstained. France, the United States, Britain, Belgium, Cuba, Peru and Australia voted against.

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DEAD TWINS' MOTHER ON MURDER CHARGE

Sequel To Thames Houseboat Fire



Twins Colin and Reginald Wright with their mother.

London, June 26. A mother of twin boys who died in a houseboat fire on the River Thames last month was charged today with their murder.

A woman friend was similarly charged.

The two-year-old twins, Colin and Reginald Wright, died in the blaze which gutted the houseboat they went to live aboard when their own houseboat was burned two days earlier.

Their mother, Mrs Violet Clark, also known as Mrs Wright—escaped from the blaze with her friend, Mrs Grace Richardson, and four other children belonging to the other woman.

Body Disinterred

Both women were arrested today.

During the month-long inquiry into the fire, police ordered the disinterment of the body of Mr Reginald Wright, father of the two boys, who died exactly one month before the fire.

He collapsed on a path beside the river. When his body was exhumed, a post-mortem examination was made. It was learned today that no trace of poison was found in his body.

Mrs Clark, 29, and Mrs Richardson, 47, were remanded in custody until Wednesday of next week after a formal appearance in the Magistrate's court.—China Mail Special.

200 RESCUED

Calcutta, June 26.

Floods swept over 125 Assam villages today as water poured through a 100-foot break in the embankment of east Pakistan's River Gomati. Two hundred people were rescued.—United Press.

WESTERN AIR CHIEFS GET A CLOSE-UP OF SOVIET WARPLANES

Moscow, June 26.

Russia today gave the West a close look at the inside workings of her main frontline combat planes.

Western Air Force chiefs visiting Moscow at Soviet invitation, also saw electronic bomb-aiming devices, gun-sights and other up to date radar equipment.

It was the closest inspection ever had of the new Soviet planes.

Today the delegates of the British, American, French and about 25 other nations' air forces were taken on a tour of the Soviet Air Force Engineers' Training Institute and shown three top operational jets with fuselage and wing panels cut away to reveal the internal working parts.

They See Fighters

The Western Air Chiefs were here for Sunday's big Russian air day display.

Western observers spent about 15 minutes going over three machines—the powerful twin-jet all-weather fighter Yak-25 designated "Flashlight" by NATO; the big single-jet MIG-19 "Farmer" day interceptor; and the IL-28 twin-jet light bomber "Beagle".

They also saw sectionalised jet engines.

They said they asked many questions but Soviet Air Force officials did not answer all.

'Most Interesting'

Mr Nigel Birch, British Secretary of State for Air, said however "we were shown as much as we could have expected."

General Nathan Twining, United States Air Force Chief of Staff said it was "the most interesting day since the Western visitors arrived to take part in Soviet Aviation Day celebrations."

The Western visitors, who were not allowed to bring cameras—correspondents were barred—also took particular interest in gun-sights used in the Farmer and fire control devices used in machinegun turrets of the big bombers.

Another sectionalised machine they saw was a helicopter but it was termed conventional.

All Western officials were highly impressed with the facilities at the Institute.

Wind Tunnels

Named the Nikolai Shukhovskiy Aviation Engineering Institute, it is operated directly by the Soviet Air Force and combines the functions of an engineering university and the service of technical training found in Western air forces.

The big two-storeyed buildings in Moscow suburb handles "a couple of thousand" students who are drawn from the air force after serving about three or four years. They study there five years.

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GRANTHAM SAYS:

40,000 Flee To Hongkong

Calcutta, June 26. The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, said today 40,000 Chinese had crossed the border into Hongkong over the last four months after the Chinese Government eased travel restrictions.

Sir Alexander said he believed this was an "indication that the Communist regime is becoming increasingly unpopular."

He said most Hongkong Chinese were anti-Communist, though not necessarily in favour of President Chiang Kai-shek.

PEKING REQUEST

He said the Colonial Office was considering a proposal to open formal relations between Communist China and Hongkong, as distinct from British diplomatic representation in Peking, which is at present representing Hongkong's interests.

He said the development of Hongkong trade with other Far East countries and Africa had helped to make up for the loss of Chinese trade caused by the United Nations embargo on the shipment of strategic goods to China.

Sir Alexander Grantham is on his way to Rome where he will meet Lady Grantham. They are spending a three and a half months leave in Europe, London and America.—France-Press.

Tito Talks To 400,000

Belgrade, June 26.

Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia told a mass meeting of 400,000 people in Belgrade today that Yugoslavia's policy was "co-operation between all peoples regardless of their political regimes."

Tito, at present on a visit to Rumania after his trip to the Soviet Union, said Yugoslavia's policy was aimed at preventing a "new catastrophe" and at liquidating the "cold war" which is a danger and an uncertainty.—France-Press.

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US HOPES TO KEEP BASES IN ICELAND

Officials Disappointed Over Showing In State Elections

Washington, June 26.

Despite the apparent victory of the opposition forces in Iceland's election, American officials hoped today that the United States would be able to keep its bases there.

There was no official word from the State Department. But US officials expressed hope that the North Atlantic Pact nations would be able to convince Iceland of the need for American forces at the mid-Atlantic NATO base.

Tempered

The officials were disappointed in the showing of the Progressive and Social Democratic Parties over the Conservative Party, which opposed withdrawal of American forces.

The Iceland State Radio predicted that the Progressive and Social Democratic Parties would receive only 25 of the 52 seats in Parliament. But the Communists won eight seats and would support any move to remove the Americans.

Concern here over the outcome of the election was tempered somewhat by the fact that the US-Icelandic defense agreement would enable this country to keep forces in Iceland until early 1952.

Iceland's importance to Western security could diminish by then because of prospective changes in military techniques.

So far this country has not mentioned the influence on Iceland's economy of American forces on the island. But dispatches from Reykjavik indicate they may have some influence in the final outcome.

The issue of keeping American forces in Iceland arose last March when the Icelandic Parliament adopted a resolution calling for withdrawal of foreign defense forces.

On Bomber Route

Military men and diplomats are convinced that Russia would quickly move into an undefended Iceland in wartime. The island is almost directly in the path of one possible bomber approach from Russia to the Northeastern United States. On that ground alone it is considered vital to free world defenses. It also dominates Atlantic sea lanes that might be used by enemy submarines.

Students Protest About Okinawa

Tokyo, June 26. College students armed with posters protesting US land requisitioning gathered on the Okinawa demonstration before the American Embassy here today.

More than 300 students demanded that Okinawa be returned to Japan, and called for retraction of the price report dealing with requisitioning of land by the US military on the strategic island outpost.

An Embassy secretary told the aroused students he would forward their complaints to US Ambassador John M. Allison.

But the students, apparently unsatisfied with the secretary's answer, declared that 200,000 students throughout Japan were "gravely determined to march on" until their objective was achieved. Meanwhile, Government and opposition parties announced

they will take a "supra-partisan" stand on the Okinawa issue. The Liberal Democratic Party said the US should halt further requisitioning of land and return all land not in current use by the American Army. The opposition Socialist Party called for launching a nationwide drive for the return of Okinawa to Japanese control.

TAX INFORMERS

Singapore, June 26. Informers are writing an average of 15 letters a week to the Income Tax Department here following an appeal for help to track down tax evaders. Most writers, an official said, wanted to know what the reward would be before they provided definite information.

World's Richest Soldier



A salute from the richest soldier at Sandhurst Military Academy, England, and the world - Officer Cadet Prince Mukarram Jah, 23-year-old heir to the Nizam of Hyderabad. Prince Jah has a private army and the rank of general in his grandfather's jungle kingdom. He also has \$280,000 spending money in the bank.—Express Photo.

Yugoslavia Criticises 'Hostile' Vatican

Belgrade, June 26.

The Yugoslav Vice-President, Mr Alexander Rankovic, today criticised the Vatican for "adopting a hostile attitude towards Yugoslavia under the influence of war criminals."

CUSTOMS CHECK ON CUSTOMS

Canberra, June 26. About 3,000 employees of Australia's Customs Department have been asked to examine their jobs and submit ideas for speeding up work.

The Customs Minister, Mr Frederick Osborne, said that the operation aimed at reducing the form-filling and demands for information by Customs and Excise officers from travellers, commerce, and industry.

In a pamphlet to employees, the Controller-General of Customs, Mr F. A. Moore, described the operation as "a concerted effort to use everybody's brains... to streamline the department into the most economically managed public business in Australia."

New Polar Hotel

Copenhagen, June 26. Because of the increasing importance of the Polar air route from Copenhagen to Los Angeles, the hotel at Sønderstrømsvej, the Greenland staging point, is to be considerably enlarged. At present the hotel has a capacity of only 40 guests. It is planned to build an hotel with room for 200 guests. Meanwhile passengers who must stay overnight at Sønderstrømsvej will be accommodated, if necessary, in two barracks made available at the nearby American Air base.

Defining a bill on the organization of police and security organs, Mr Rankovic told Parliament that attempts of some bishops to develop hostile activity against this state had no support among loyal clergy and the faithful.

"The Vatican is exercising a generally negative influence by means of its unconvincing propaganda on the Catholic Church in Yugoslavia, which is accepted without reserve by many news agencies and nearly all Catholic newspapers in individual countries," he stated.

Enemy Activity

Mr Rankovic said he was convinced that this propaganda was the result of hostile work by German (wartime pro-Nazi Independent Croat) emigrants who still find a refuge in the institutions of the Vatican, both in its section for propaganda towards our country and in its radio stations.

Reviewing "enemy activity" directed at Yugoslavia from abroad after the war, the Yugoslav Vice-President, normally in charge of internal affairs, said that more than 3,000 spies and diversionists organized by Western intelligence services were caught in Yugoslavia in the period from 1945 to 1950. The number included 2,042 spies and 970 diversionists, mostly recruited among Yugoslav political refugees, he added.

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Russia Avoids Taking Sides In

'Law Of Sea' Ready For United Nations

Geneva, June 26. The United Nations International Law Commission today decided to recommend to the UN General Assembly that a world diplomatic conference should consider the draft of the "Law of the Sea" which the Commission had now completed.

The Commission decided that the draft of the "Law of the Sea" should be included in the draft text by a majority vote. The Commission considered that international law does not permit an extension of the territorial sea beyond 12 miles.

FINAL DRAFT

The final draft consists of two documents and will be forwarded to the General Assembly in New York next month.

There are some 75 other and countries covering the territorial law for high seas and territorial waters.

It also deals with the question of ownership of the continental shelf and the conservation of fisheries.

The Commission has been five years preparing the draft.

Atom Agency Disagreement Unresolved

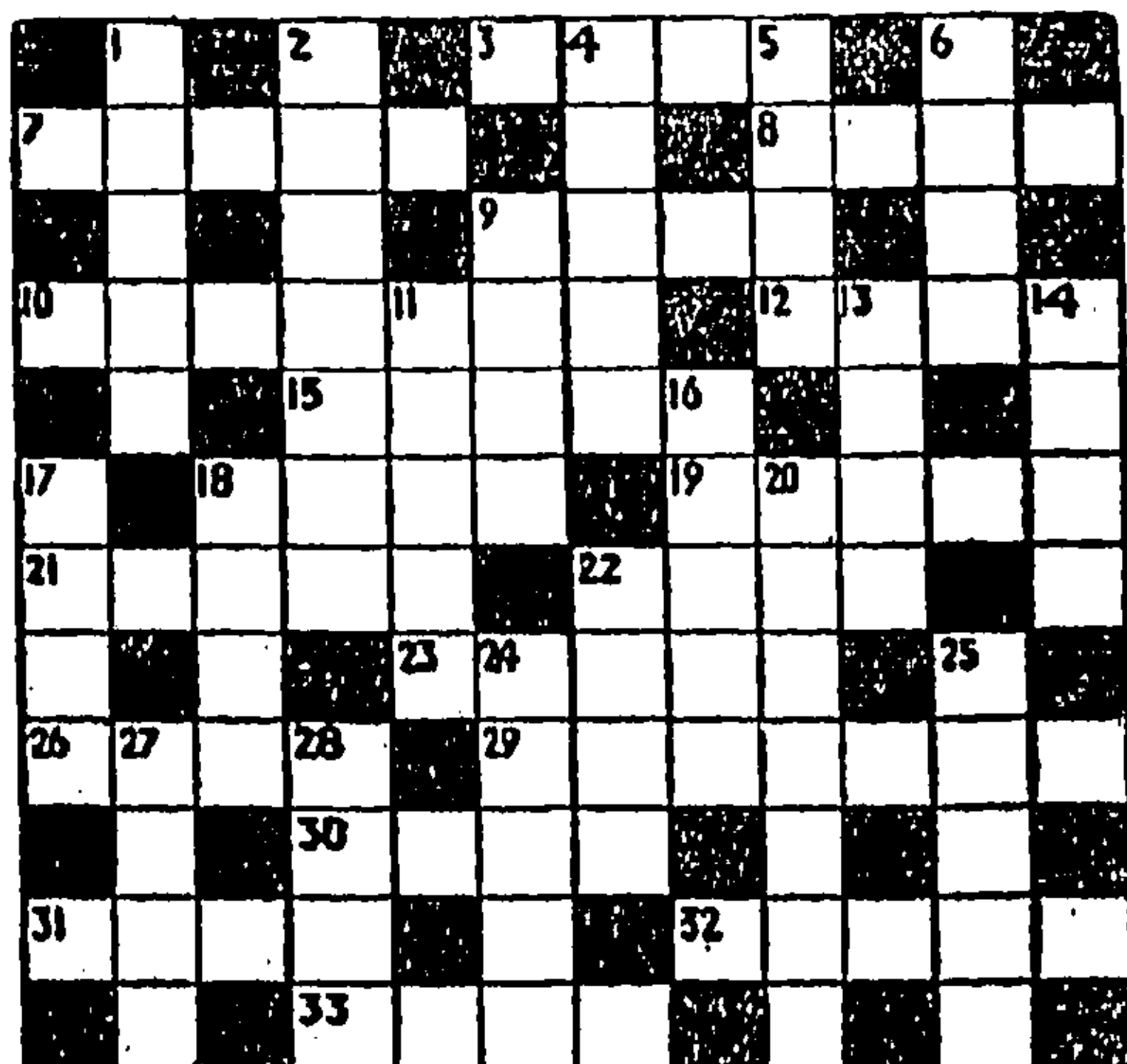
Washington, June 26. A 12-nation meeting here again failed today to resolve disagreement over Chinese representation on the proposed international atomic energy agency.

The group agreed to meet again on Thursday after the Soviet and Czechoslovakian delegates announced they were waiting for instructions from their governments.

The Soviet Union is understood to be calling for the participation of China, instead of the Nationalists, in the conference.

But an earlier agreement stipulated that invitations should be issued only to the 87 members of the United Nations or its specialized agencies. China does not belong to any of these organizations.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Stupely (4).
- 7 Feet (6).
- 8 Un-favored (4).
- 9 Initiated (4).
- 10 Raised walk (7).
- 12 Volcano (4).
- 15 Ward off (6).
- 16 Grows old (4).
- 19 Period (5).
- 21 Governor (5).
- 22 Nimble (4).
- 23 Pigment (5).
- 26 Job (4).
- 28 Beaming (7).
- 30 Bring up (4).
- 31 Wise (4).
- 32 Bunk (5).
- 33 Seven days (4).

DOWN

- 1 Inexperienced (5).
- 2 Curtain (5).
- 4 Drinker (5).
- 5 Naked (5).
- 6 Family group (4).
- 9 Star performers (4).
- 11 Asserts (5).
- 13 System of weights (4).
- 14 Long for (4).
- 16 Lukewarm (5).
- 17 Snare (4).
- 18 In addition (4).
- 20 Lauded (7).
- 22 Box (4).
- 24 Hub out (5).
- 25 Join (5).
- 27 Harvest (4).
- 28 Dejected (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Solace, 7 Echo, 9 Prior, 10 Copro, 11 Romp, 13 Resolution, 15 Vend, 16 Good, 19 Cumbrous, 22 Dile, 24 Grove, 25 Press, 26 Went, 27 Tender, Down: 2 Omis, 3 April, 4 Exelte, 6 Reproves, 8 Sharm, 8 Cron, 12 Pedro, 13 Ragged, 14 Obdurate, 17 Acorn, 18 Absent, 20 Ripop, 21 Obese, 23 Joy.

Algerian Dispute

By John Heffernan

New York, June 26.

Western diplomats interpreted today's Soviet move for indefinite postponement of discussion by the United Nations Security Council as an attempt to avoid taking sides between the Arab states and France.

The proposal was seen as an attempt to clear the way for Mr. Arkady Sobolev, the Soviet delegate, to obtain votes in the Council on the question whether the issue should be referred to the Council's agenda.

Mr. Sobolev knew from the very start that his postponement proposal would be rejected. Western diplomats said that, having unsuccessfully proposed indefinite postponement, Mr. Sobolev would be able to argue that now it would be the wrong time to place the matter on the agenda and that it would be preferable to await a more propitious time.

Cleared Way

Soviet uneasiness about the Arab-Asian move to obtain a Council hearing was seen in the request last week for postponement of the Security Council meeting until today. Mr. Sobolev said then that he needed more time to obtain instructions.

Today he said that as the question was an important one the Council members should be given more time to consider the situation and collect the necessary information.

The Western powers, at one in their determination to block the Soviet move, had no difficulty in pushing Mr. Sobolev's proposal to a quick vote, thus clearing the way for debate and decision on placing the matter on the agenda.

The Western diplomats declared to assess immediately the possible effects of the Soviet maneuvering of the Arab states. But they said the prospect had been opened up that there would be only one vote in favor of postponing the agenda on the grounds that of the 100 Yugoslavians gave a possible pointer to its future action by abstaining on the Soviet postponement motion. So did Nationalist China.

Strenuous Efforts

The reason for the Soviet move to avoid showing its hand in the Council was believed to be in the recent negotiations conducted in Moscow with the French prime minister and

Orphan To Teach Climbers Nepalese

Katmandu, June 26. Lieutenant Colonel Eudilano Barria, leader of the unsuccessful Argentine expedition to Dhaulagiri (26,795 feet), plans to take home an 18-year-old Nepalese orphan boy, Shampu, to teach the Argentine mountaineers Nepalese.

Shampu, who comes from the Buddhist town of Tukhe in northern Nepal, was picked up at Tukhe valley between Dhaulagiri and Annapurna by Argentine climbers while returning from their attempt on Dhaulagiri.

Shampu has acquired some pligin Spanish and can now discuss Buddhism with the mountaineers.—China Mail Special.

Canada's Latest Marathon Is A 'Prisonathon'

Ottawa, June 26.

The last of Canada's prolonged craze for marathon contests, the prisonathon, has come from a Montreal judge.

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Mystic Charm Pamphlets To Be Stopped

Nairobi, June 26.

The Government of India is doing all it can to stop a traffic in dishonest, obscene and salacious pamphlets to Kenya, the Chief Secretary, Mr. R. C. Turnbull, told the Legislative Council here.

He said that he had had discussions on the subject with the Commissioner for India, Mr. Prem Krishna, who felt that the good name of India might be jeopardised by this traffic. It was not easy to stop, however, because the central agencies dealing in the pamphlets worked from some kind of accommodation address.

FIVE CATEGORIES

Recently Nairobi police had seized more than 1,000 pamphlets in a shop.

Mr. N. F. Harris, member for Nairobi South, said that the pamphlets fell into five categories—those "purely sexual in nature," the pseudo-medical, mystic, drama, get-rich-quick schemes and apocryphal.

He added that all the pamphlets he had seen came from India except for one from South Africa, and suggested that representations should be made for the withdrawal of the Indian and South African trade commissions from the traffic committee.—China Mail Special.

SOEKARNO IN SWITZERLAND

Zurich, June 26.

President Sukarno of Indonesia, accompanied by the Foreign Minister and a suite of some 20 people arrived here today by air from Germany.

The President, who is staying in Switzerland until Sunday, will be received by the Swiss Government in Bern tomorrow. On Friday he visits the United Nations European headquarters in Geneva.—Reuter.

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These 13 finalists in the British Overseas Airways Corporation's 'Miss Speedbird' competition, which is open to girls in BOAC employment in every part of the world, take time out to relax and be photographed during a sightseeing tour of the British capital last week. First prize in the competition is a globe-circling air trip, plus 25 guineas cash.—Express Photo.

Trouble Brewing Among Korean Monks

Seoul, June 26.

TROUBLE threatened to erupt again today in the smouldering battle between married and unmarried monks for control of the Republic of Korea's Buddhist church.

Both the celibate and married factions of the church called for meetings next week to renew the fight for the church's 1,400 temples in South Korea.

Married and unmarried monks and nuns clashed last August

in brawls which resulted in at least one death and numerous injuries before the celibate group won control with the help of President Syngman Rhee.

The Seoul district court, however, ruled this month invalid a resolution passed by a joint meeting of celibate and married monks to elect a ruling Buddhist leadership to the unmarried priests.

The married monks, who have been compelled to stay out of their temples, recently thumped their opponents with "mushroom" and "corruption."

Unmarried monks will meet next Thursday and the married monks on Saturday to discuss new developments. The new Education Minister, Choi Kyu Num, said that his Ministry will maintain a hands-off attitude in the religious fight.—United Press.

5,000 Stateless Seamen

London, June 26.

About 5,000 stateless seamen are forced to spend long years at sea without the right to land in any nation. Dr. D. J. van Hoven Goedhart, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, reported at a London Press conference today.

Steps had been taken, he said, to give such seamen the right to live in a country and whose flag they had served continuously for three years.—France-Press.

Missionaries Commemorated

Nairobi, June 26.

The exploits of two German missionaries, the first white men reported to have seen two of Africa's greatest mountains, Mount Kilimanjaro, and Mount Kenya, have been commemorated by two stained glass windows in All Saints' Cathedral here.

The two, Johann Ludwig Krupf and Johann Lehmman, were traders in Basile and came to Africa to work for the British Church Missionary Society. Krupf arrived in 1844 and Lehmman later. It was Lehmman who first saw Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain, and he recorded in his diary for November 10, 1848, that the snow on Kilimanjaro was like a dazzling white cloud. But his African guide merely pointed and said, in Swahili, "Reports of the discovery of the two mountains were treated by geographers in Europe as lies, until confirmed by later travellers.—China Mail Special.

ZIONISTS RELEASED

Vicenna, June 26.

Two Hungarian Zionists were released from goal recently, reliable sources said here today.

The sources, quoting reports received from Budapest, identified the two Jewish officials as Eugene Katz and Georg Schein.

The two men, both prominent leaders of the Hungarian Zionist organization, were arrested by the Hungarian secret police in 1953. They were never publicly tried or convicted.—United Press.

Cairo, June 26.

Egypt and Czechoslovakia have raised their diplomatic representatives from legation to embassy level, it was announced here today.—Reuter.

Pretty 'Miss Speedbird' Finalists In London

BEA SHOULD BE THANKFUL TO GREEKS

Athens, June 26.

A Greek Government spokesman tonight issued a formal statement rejecting a British protest over the "hijacking" of a British European Airways airliner by Greek fighters earlier this month.

The spokesman said the Greek air force ought to be thanked for its action as the airliner flew out of the international corridor, which was dangerous. He said that British aircraft four times flew out of the international route between June 14 and 18.

The spokesman said fighter interception of the airliner was "fully legal" according to North Atlantic Treaty Organization regulations.

He denied the fighters followed the British European Airways airliner at a "dangerous" close distance or that the passengers suffered hardships owing to an investigation after landing at Athens.—Reuter.

Revolutionary Oil Cracking Method

Paris, June 26.

The Azerbaijan oil refinery scientific research laboratories have introduced a revolutionary method of oil cracking by nuclear radiation, the official Soviet Tass news agency reported today.

The agency said the making of petrol by this new method had been achieved in normal temperatures not exceeding 20 to 30 degrees centigrade without raising pressure and without using catalysts.

The refining was based on the use of great energy. The strength of the radiation entirely replaced thermal energy and pressure and contributed to the transformation of oil into petrol.

Tass added that the petrol produced by this means was of better quality than the ordinary petrol. The new process allowed an acceleration in the refining process and lessened expenditure in the construction and exploitation of refining equipment and eased the tasks of the workers.—France-Press.

Anglo-Libyan Agreement

London, June 26.

Talks between Britain and Libya which began on June 18, ended today in complete agreement, a Foreign Office spokesman announced today.

The talks covered Libya's financial, military and cultural problems, and also dealt with Middle Eastern questions, said the spokesman.

Libyan Premier Mustafa Ben Haliq, headed the Libyan delegation, was due to leave London this evening for Paris where he will stay three days before returning to his country.

The detailed results of the talks will be announced by him before Parliament on his return to Tripoli, an authoritative source said.—France-Press.

Reflectors On Horses' Tails

Wellington, June 26.

Horses decorated with pieces of reflecting tape will shortly be seen on New Zealand roads at night, it is recommended by the New Zealand Pony Club Association, followed by club members.

In view of the extreme danger from motorists to children riding and leading horses during the hours of darkness, the Association has urged all club members to use reflectors.

Types of reflectors, in the form of pins and hat bands for riders, and nose and tail bands for horses, have been tried out with great success.—China Mail Special.

Pretoria, June 26.

About 20lb of gelignite and dynamite—enough explosive to wreck a number of houses—was discovered behind a house at Fonteinla, near Pretoria, by a 15-year-old boy, Franz Kraamwinkel.—China Mail Special.

SOVIET AIR ACADEMY IMPRESSES

Moscow, June 26.

General Nathan Twining, US Air Force Chief of Staff, today described the Zhukovsky air engineering academy, which foreign officers visited as "a very fine, interesting institution, which gives both theoretical and practical training."

He said the academy consists of some 2,000 officers who return to the Air Force after five years of training there.

The foreign visitors, escorted by Air Marshal Konstantin Vershinin, former chief of the Soviet air force, saw much laboratory and classroom equipment, including motors and sections of Soviet fighter planes. They also saw three supersonic and three low speed wind tunnels, as well as work on meteorology and bomber firing systems.

The foreign observers seemed impressed by the excellence of Soviet training and machinery. British Air Minister Nigel Birch said: "We were shown as much as we could expect to see."—France-Press.

Robot Science

Namur, June 26.

Robot science will be the keynote of the second industrial revolution, Belgian professor Georges Boulanger told the world's first international robot science congress here today.

He told more than 700 delegates from 22 nations that the first industrial revolution developed the use of natural energy. The second would prepare the relief of man by the machine in the activities of the mind.

The delegates will hear nearly 100 papers on all aspects of cybernetics (robot science), including industrial automation.—China Mail Special.

NATHANIEL CUBBINS

AS there will be many foreign visitors to Britain this summer, a few hints for those who may arrive with preconceived ideas about us may be helpful.

OUR HONESTY: Our favourite delusion about ourselves, derived no doubt from the old saying "An Englishman's word is his bond."

As a matter of fact among the few people in the country who will pay without a contract or bond are the bookmakers.

It should also be pointed out that the police spend most of their time chasing thieves in fast cars or over roof tops. Housewives spend a lot of their time checking tradesmen's bills, and tradesmen spend a lot of time checking invoices from wholesalers.

In other words, nobody trusts anybody.

OUR FOOD: This is extremely good if you like a lot of water with your vegetables.

Incidentally the water is full of health - moving salts. Foreigners take this in soups. We like to see the stuff with the meat floating in it.

★ **OUR MODESTY:** Another delusion. The visitor will discover to his amazement that the modest, self-effacing British consider themselves to be the finest people in the world. He will also discover that the finest British people live in a different part of the islands.

In England, the finest people will be English. In Wales, they will be Welsh. In Northern Ireland, they will be Northern Irish.

In Scotland, where modesty is a national vice, they just tell you there is nobody on earth like them.

Unless you are just leaving the country it is best to agree to **OUR PRIDE:** Contrary to general belief, you can find almost anybody in Britain except members of the House of Commons and the House of

Lords, though if the lords get much poorer they may take tips one day.

It was once said of the French that even the President was upable if the tip was big enough.

This could not happen in Britain because we do not have a president.

Only a Governoff

FOR readers who liked my lapse into the old-fashioned long "s" that looks like an "r" here is a fragment of a novel "Only a Governoff" written in that manner.

The year is 1850 and the scene the library of the ancestral estate of a widower, the Marquess of Gravy, whose eldest son, Fybil, is making a puff at the orphaned governoff, Fybil.

"Unhand me, sir," said Fybil, her soft, calm voice belying the flush that suffused her pale cheeks and the tumult within her bosom. "Although I am only a governoff, I am entitled to your respect even if you are the son of a marquess or your forbear the lord of a thousand earls."

"Oh, Miss Fybil," said Fybil, his voice thick with emotion. "Far be it from me to take advantage of a fatherless female, but the hot blood of the Grays runs through my veins and I must declare my passion."

"Then, sir," said Fybil, "for pity's sake declare it at a safe distance."

★ But Fybil's arm was already round her waist, and his ardent kisses rained upon her regardless of her protestations.

"Methinks you are a little overfused, sir," Fybil managed to gasp out before swooning in his arms.

At that moment the door opened to disclose the furious countenance of the marquess.

"You dastard," he said to his son in thunderous tones. "You wicked dastard."

"But, sir," said his son, "I have the most honourable intentions towards Miss Fybil. I hope to marry her to that one day she will be the Marchioness of Gravy."

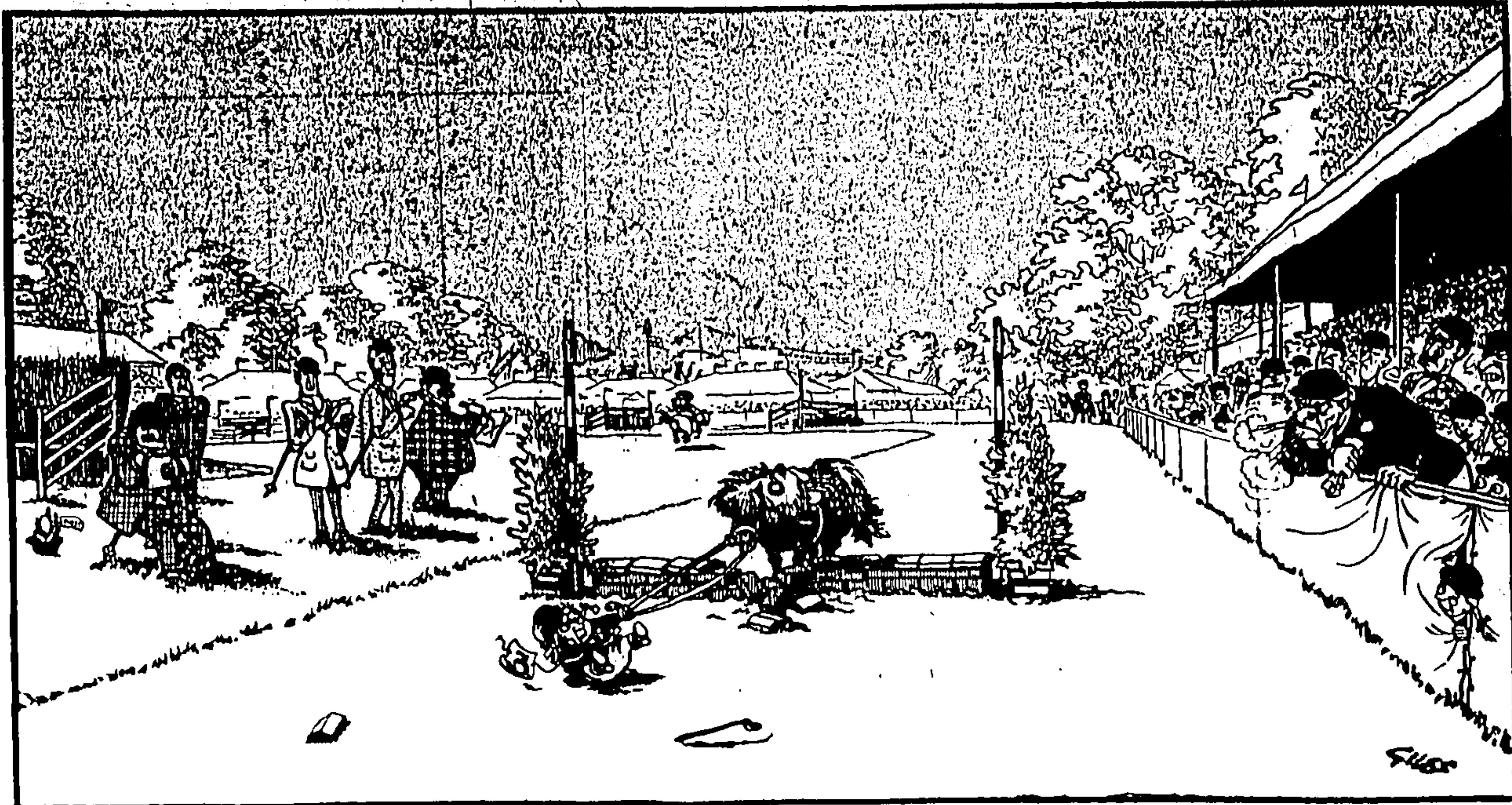
"Fybil will become a marchioness sooner than you think," riposted his father. "We are to be married tomorrow."

"Can this be true, Fybil?"

Fybil's voice sounded incredulous.

"Yet," said Fybil, "at I do not consider your intention honourable; I thought I would make sure of becoming a marchioness by marrying your father. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," added the simple governoff, swooning in the arms of the marquess.

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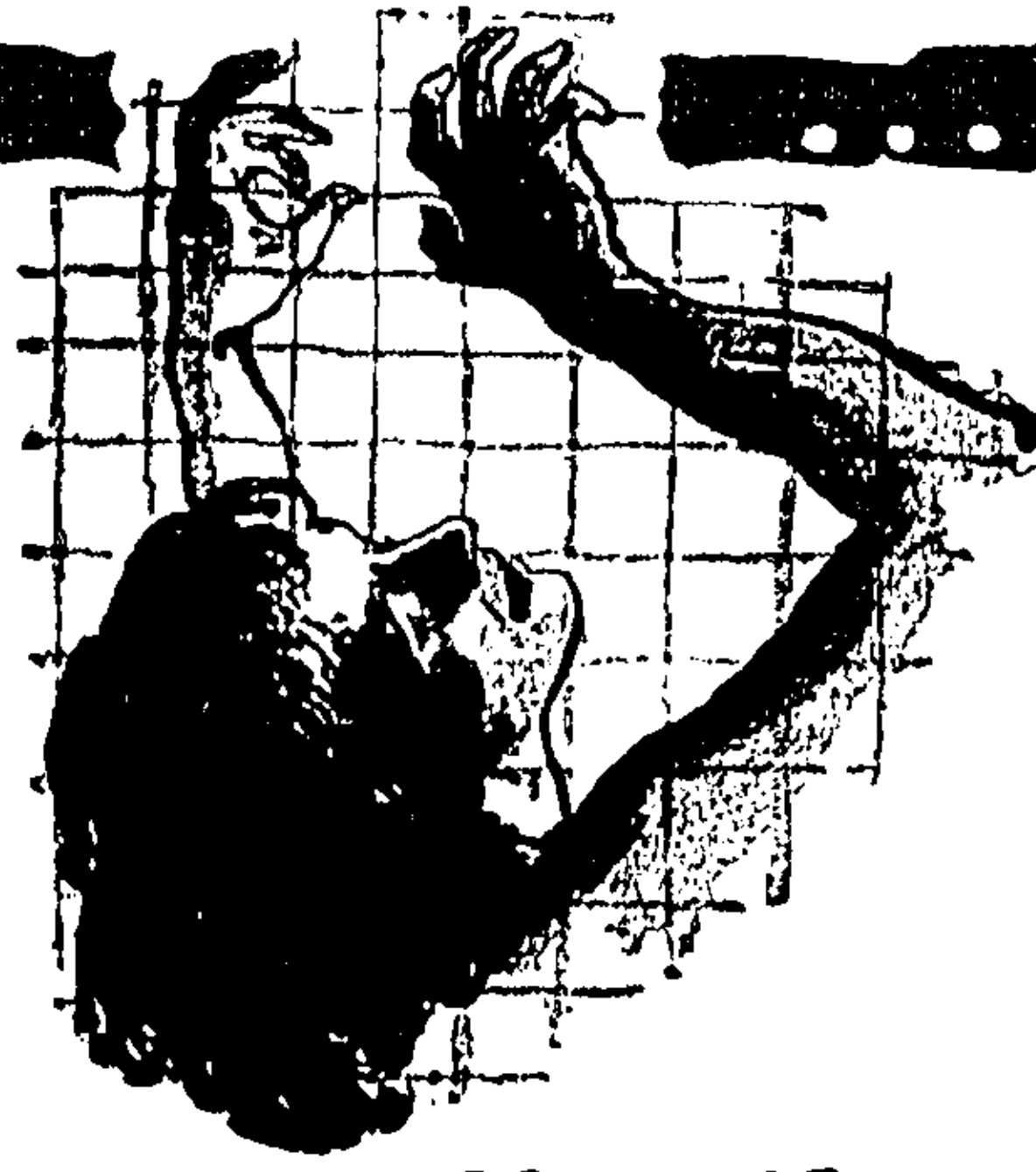


"We can't all be Pat Smythe, Miss Ringbone."

THE BIG WEB... fact and fiction

MURDER... on the eve of the Interpol conference in Vienna. It's fact and fiction both. WHO killed Johannsen, a shy delegate from Sweden? And WHY was he clutching three black hairs and a piece of paper bearing a code? C.I.D. girl Fraulein Annaleise, trailing a mysterious blonde, may be about to find out...

It is not the first time they've attacked me as I sleep!



At that moment I rolled from under the bed and climbed to my feet. I saw a figure in front of me and made a grab at it. But I was too late. The figure jumped over me, raced for the french windows and vanished over the balcony.

By the time I had got my bearings my assailant was clean away. All I could see, running swiftly across the clearing beside the Vienna Opera House, was a little figure, and I'm damned whether I could have sworn in a court of law if the figure belonged to a man or a woman.

But when I turned on the lights in my room there was something I could be definitely certain of.

Whoever had been there had been trying to kill me. The sheet over the pillow I had stuffed into my bed was ripped wide open and lying beside it was a knife. If I had been where the pillow lay I should have been stabbed to death.

I looked the doors of my room and closed the windows and climbed into bed. And ever since then I have been waiting for a call from Annaleise.

She has not been in touch with me yet. Nor with her headquarters.

But if C.I.D. Vienna is not worried, why should I be? "Fraulein Witte has already informed us," they told me, "that she is likely to be out of touch—and that she will contact us as soon as she is able. It is a usual thing."

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SO all this week-end I have sat dozing and waited. I went with the Interpol delegates to a gala performance of "Don Giovanni" at the Opera House and hardly heard a note of the music.

This morning, I was sitting disconsolately on the terrace of my hotel when a man in a light suit came up to me and said cheerfully: "Well, what happened to you? We had a date to meet and talk yesterday, remember? Couldn't you make it?"

It was true. I had arranged to meet and talk with O'Brien, the Australian Interpol delegate, and thrash out some mutual problems.

He was a sympathetic man; I was in a mood to confide what was worrying me—and I told him all I knew. I told him about the kidnapping, and murder of Johannsen. I told him about the blonde and about the killer who had been with her.

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I EVEN mentioned the clues we had found in Johannsen's dead hand, the human hairs, the night-club leaflet, and the code. "Tell me about this code," O'Brien said. "How did it read?"

"That's the trouble," I told him. "It doesn't seem to be like any code we ever came across before, and we can't break it down. All Johannsen wrote were three groups of letters and numbers."

"What were they?" asked O'Brien. I took out my notebook, and said: "S-14-74-277."

O'Brien said: "For heaven's sake, why didn't you ask me about this before. I can tell you what that code means."

He thought for a moment and then added: "Yes and I think I know why only Johannsen, aside from us Australians—could decipher it."

MORE TOMORROW

By PERCY HOSKINS and LEONARD MOSLEY

TODAY... CHAPTER 4

I WASN'T too alarmed, of course, when I realised that Fraulein Annaleise had disappeared somewhere inside the vast swimming pools and steam rooms of the Diana Baths.

I knew, despite her youth and good looks, she was just as efficient in her work as any of her male work colleagues on the plain-clothes staff of the Vienna C.I.D.

I figured it out this way. When I pointed out the blonde going into the Diana Baths and said: "There is the woman who

helped to kidnap and kill little Johannsen," Annaleise must have realised at once what would happen.

The blonde, to escape from me, would automatically make for that section of the baths where a man couldn't follow. So Annaleise had gone after her instead.

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I DECIDED my best plan was to wait. I bought a ticket of admission and went inside. I left a note with the attendant (plus a large tip) to tell Annaleise that I would be waiting for her.

That was seven in the evening. For the next two hours I explored the vaporous in-

credibilities of the largest steam baths in the world.

I swam in the vast pool where they manufacture artificial waves to simulate the impression of being at the seaside. I plunged into cold fresh-water baths and waded through warm sea-water baths.

I explored the steam-rooms, the dry rooms, the gymnasium, and massage parlours, the needle showers and the hot air tanks. I even peeped into that part of the Diana Baths where Austrian enthusiasts for "nature culture" meet to swim and talk without the benefit even of a bikini—and I thought how silly they all looked sitting like that at tables drinking coffee.

Just before nine o'clock, feeling cleaner and lighter, I hard-ly happier, I came back to the entrance hall of the Diana Baths and asked for news of Fraulein Annaleise.

A new attendant had taken the place of the burly man. He insisted on verifying my name from my passport. And then he handed me a note. It was brief but reassuring.

RENE MacCOLL'S RED CHINA NOTEBOOK

RED SCOWLS TURN TO SMILES FOR LAST-DITCH BRITON

A WAVE of smiles, friendliness and courtesy from the Chinese has recently enveloped the startled British business community, the remnants of the once tremendous commercial and banking complex which not so long ago did multi-million pound business in Shanghai.

Until 1949, when Mao's armies swept into this huge city—one of the world's biggest, with 6,000,000 population—several thousand British were in what was then called "the Paris of the Orient."

SQUEEZED, SMASHED

Today, Britain's "commercial position" there is a squeezed and smashed fragment of what it was. And anyone suggesting that the Shanghai of 1956 bears the slightest resemblance to Paris would be looked at very strongly indeed.

When I was in Shanghai last in 1954 there were still around 300 to 400 British in Shanghai. Now the total is down to a bare

100—and of these only a handful were born in Britain. But the difference is that whereas two years ago the British were still getting really tough treatment from the Chinese, today it is a transformation scene.

Not long ago, the policeman who once a month visits every British resident was harsh and contemptuous. Officials went in for desk-pounding and deliberate rudeness. No travel was allowed. Many Britons, called "responsible persons," were kept virtual prisoners in China.

MAGIC CHANGE

The Chinese Communist doctrine of the "responsible person" means that one man has to accept ultimate responsibility for seeing that his firm's assets are completely liquidated in favour of the Chinese, the buildings handed over and the last penny extorted before, after endless palaver and document-filling, he is at last allowed to leave the country.

Suddenly the change is magic. One long-term British resident was asked to see with the local police protect the other afternoon—and urged in the gentlest way to use his influence in favour of "Sino-British harmony and peace."

Travel restrictions have lifted and Britons can again visit holiday resorts. As two of them were leaving by train for one of these resorts recently the train guard bustled in and sternly told two Chinese in the same compartment to leave instantly so that "four British friends may enjoy their journey in peace."

When did this extraordinary change come about? Most British people say it began during the visit of B and K to Britain, and was speeded up when Britain announced she intended to revise the schedule of embargoed goods to China.

And who is around still to enjoy this unlooked-for change for the better?

FORSYTH THE SCOT

Easily the most remarkable is Alan Forsyth, a red mustachioed Scot, who returned to Shanghai in 1949 after Japanese imprisonment. Forsyth, a chartered accountant, agreed to represent other firms who wanted to pull their own top men out of Shanghai. At one time was "responsible person" for 14 different firms. This entailed an enormous amount of red tape in both senses of red—and Forsyth passed through some fairly depressing periods as the complicated exchanges dragged on.

Now, under the new dispensation it looks as if he is almost out of the wood and may be home by the end of this summer.

I met some of the British colony in the R.A.F. club, founded by William McBane, of the Moller shipping concern, who expects to stay indefinitely.

DULL CITY

The club has all the right things—a huge propeller over the bar, R.A.F. pennants, a coloured photograph of the Queen, and mixed grill for lunch served by Chinese who were old-time stewards in the Royal Navy.

But the fact remains that behind the new Chinese attitude and all the loosening-up, Britain has lost a huge commercial banking and real estate property and, in many cases, has not only received no compensation, but has been forced to pay through the nose for the privilege of handing it over.

And "the Paris of the Orient"? Once a rip-roaring party, it is now so dull and so devoid that the crowds of British ships often do not bother to go ashore, though they are given the run of the town. "Dida," the last of the night clubs, was closed down in 1954.

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THE SECOND TEST

KEITH MILLER'S GREAT PERFORMANCE WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED

London, June 26.

Australia, the side that had been unable to win a single match against the counties, humbled England at Lord's this afternoon when they cantered to an easy 185 run victory.

It was their first triumph in this country since 1948. Even now the result is only slowly sinking into the general public who had gathered in their thousands at this Mecca of cricket to see and hail an England win.

Instead, they witnessed an Australian victory in the shape of a truly magnificent performance by the 36-year-old Australian all-rounder, Keith Miller, who ended the match with the magnificent analysis of ten wickets for 152 runs.

From the start of the day's play, the tourists were right on top. Johnson, regardless of runs, hurled his pace attack on Cowdrey and Watson with a menacing arc of eight fieldsmen behind the batsmen. At one stage in the morning's play, Burge at suicide point was no more than four feet from Cowdrey.

The English batsmen were mesmerised by Johnson's aggressive tactics and instead of hitting the ball and looking for runs, allowed themselves to

be beguiled and tricked into a defensive approach.

CLEAN BOWLED

Only 15 runs had been added before Watson played at Miller, missed and was clean bowled. He had made 18 and like Grayson had notched his fourth consecutive failure in as many Test innings this season. Cowdrey, plainly intimidated by the close proximity of Burge to the bat, complained to his captain.

May spoke to Johnson and at the end of the over, Burge re-

tired to a somewhat more sheltered position squarer to the bat. But the move proved to have an unsettling effect on Cowdrey's play and in his next over he was low to Benoud.

May was now joined by Bailey and these two played the only sound wicket of the day. Waiting for the right ball to hit, they nevertheless pushed the score along at a very reasonable rate, but shortly before lunch, Bailey, who had played admirably for his 18 runs, smacked at a ball outside the off stump and was well caught by Harvey behind the wicket off Archer.

The Australians were jubilant and with reason, for not even Peter May possesses the sticking and defensive qualities of the England all-rounder. At lunch the score was 153 for five wickets and Australia was well on top.

After lunch, Evans and May went. Evans to a catch by Langley behind the stumps, his seventh victim in this match, and May to a similar ball a few minutes later, but not until he had hit his third half-century of the series.

Miller and Archer then proceeded to mop up the remnants of the England tail and in a further 20 minutes all was over, only Trueman offering any resistance.

The last five wickets had contributed 32 runs in 40 minutes. It was a sorry performance by the England batsmen on a wicket that gave the faster bowlers only a moderate amount of assistance.

DECIDING FACTOR

The lessons of the Second Test are clear. The Australians were very much stronger side than they have generally been believed to be, and in their formidable phalanx of all-rounders possess what may well prove to be the deciding factor in the whole series.

Of Miller's bowling no praise can be too high. For over two days he has borne the brunt of the Australian attack and it was he who on both occasions broke the back of the England batting. Johnson and his men can sit back and watch the England selectors search again as they seek so desperately to strengthen their batting department.

While Australia can approach the Third Test match with very much the same team, with the possible return of Lindwall for Crawford, England will almost certainly have to make three or four changes. Both Grayson and Watson, but particularly the former, have failed so often that they must be considered very doubtful for the next Test.

Statham and Wardle too had disappointing matches and with both Tyson and Lock likely to be fit are almost certain to be dropped.

It has been advanced by certain critics that modern cricket has failed to produce the personalities of the golden age of the game, when Hammond, Bradman and Pontifex dominated the Test scene.

But in Miller, perhaps the greatest all-rounder of all time, the Australians have produced a personality and a player fit to hold his own with any cricketer in the world.

Whether it be with the bat or with the ball, this amazing man has it within his power to swing a match almost single-handed.

If the Lord's Test has witnessed an Australian victory, it is the individual performance of Keith Miller that will live in the minds of those who saw it. —France-Press.

FRANCE TAKES FIRST THREE IN GOLD CUP



French-trained Macip, nearest camera, is shown winning the £11,545 Gold Cup on June 21, from two other French horses, Bewitched III and Clichy. This is the third big event of the British racing season that has seen no English-trained horse in the first three past the post. Other two were the Derby and Oaks.—Express Photo.

WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONSHIPS

American Negress Is Personality Girl On Number Two Court

Defending Champion Miss Louise Brough, of Beverly Hills, California, swept into the third round of the Women's Singles at Wimbledon today by overwhelming 16-year-old Miss Jean Forbes, of Cape Province, South Africa by 6-0, 6-0.

In addition to being drawn against the reigning champion and having to start the day's Centre Court programme Miss Forbes fell heavily during the sixth game which reduced her to half speed for the rest of the match.

Miss Brough seldom made a mistake and thus have a wonderful chance to win the title for the fifth time since the war.

Miss Beverly Feltz, from California, who finished runner-up to Miss Brough last year and is seeded to meet her again in the final, also came up against a player making her first appearance at Wimbledon. She was Miss Pilar Barri, leading Spanish player from Barcelona. Miss Barri put up a good fight but the powerful driving of the American was strong and Miss Feltz won 6-4, 6-3.

NEAR TO DEFEAT

Third seeded Miss Angela Mortimer, the highest seeded British player at Wimbledon since the war, came near to defeat against 39-year-old Mrs. Thelma Long, former Australian Champion, before winning her first round game 6-1, 4-6 and 6-3.

Miss Long, always a difficult player to beat, showed remarkable powers of retrieving, and twice broke through with her own service to follow in the ground stroke steadiness in the final games just carried her home.

Mr. Harry Truman, former President of the United States, and Mrs. Truman, were among the crowd of 20,000.

The remarkable run of the fourth-seeded Miss Althea Gibson appears to have made the American Negress from Harlem, the personality girl of Wimbledon judging by the huge crowds which thronged around the number two show court to see her beat Miss Edie Bunting of Germany.

In winning 6-4, 6-2 to reach the second round, Miss Gibson who is 28 and is nearly six feet tall, mixed spells of controlled power tennis with some loose shots. Her 10-year-old opponent, put up a splendid fight.

Two British seeded players, Miss Angela Buxton and Miss Shirley Bloomer, had straight set victories in the second round.

A start was made to the Men's Doubles event, and the top-seeded Australians, Lew Hoad and Ken Rosewall had an easy win over a Canadian pair.

But it was two young Australians making their first ap-

pearance at Wimbledon who stole the limelight. This couple, Bob Mark (18) and Rod Laver (17), took the French Davis Cup players Jean Claude Molinari and Pierre Darmon to 71 games before losing a marathon five-setter which lasted two hours 40 minutes.

The Australian youngsters showed their fine fighting qualities by saving no less than 14 match points, and actually broke through to lead 7-6 in the deciding set.—Reuter.

THE RESULTS

The following were results of matches played in the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships.

Men's Doubles—First Round

K. Nielsen and T. Ullrich (Denmark) beat G. Nulloy and R. Robinson (United States) 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

M. Anderson and R. Emerson (Australia) beat M. Meyer and J. O'Brien (Australia) 6-1, 6-0, 4-6, 6-4.

J. Brichant and G. Mead (Belgium) beat J. Dorman (United States) and A. Vieira (Brazil) walkover.

J. Molinari and P. Darmon (France) beat R. Laver and R. Mark (Australia) 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 12-14, 9-7.

W. Knight and R. Wilson (Britain) beat O. G. Garrido (Cuba) and S. Holberg (Denmark) 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

Women's Singles—First Round

A. Ayala (Chile) beat K. Kordic and J. Palanca (Yugoslavia) 6-2, 6-1, 6-0.

Schmidt and S. Reebberg (Sweden) beat T. Fanget (South Africa) and M. Fox (United States) 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Women's Singles—First Round

Miss P. Ward (Britain) beat Miss H. Macdonald (Britain) 6-3, 6-2.

Miss S. Waddington (S. Africa) beat Miss J. Morgan (Britain) 6-4, 4-6, 8-7.

Miss Walker (Britain) beat Mrs J. Delford (Britain) 6-0, 6-4, 6-1.

Miss V. Purajova (Czech) beat Miss V. Lewis (Britain) 1-6, 6-0, 6-3.

Miss E. Becroft (New Zealand) beat Miss Armstrong (Britain) 6-0, 7-5.

Mrs J. Hale (South Africa) beat Miss G. Evans (Britain) 6-2, 6-2.

Mrs R. Brewer (Bermuda) beat Mrs Van Der Stom (Holland) 6-1, 6-3.

Mrs G. Bucaille (France) beat Miss A. Winthers (Norway) 6-2, 6-1.

Miss F. de la Coubrie (France) beat Miss J. Godfrey (Britain) 6-4, 6-2.

Miss I. Metzner (Brazil) beat Mrs E. Schmidt (Denmark) 6-3, 6-4.

Miss D. Spalds (Britain) beat Mrs V. Roberts (Britain) 8-6, 6-7, 6-4.

Mrs A. Thomas (Britain) beat Mrs J. Cawthorn (Britain) 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Shirley Fry (US) beat Miss C. Merrells (Belgium) 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Doris Hart (US) beat Mrs Collier (Britain) 6-2, 6-2.

Miss J. Clarke (US) beat Miss E. Van Tonder (S. Africa) 7-1, 7-2.

Miss L. Snow (United States) beat Miss S. Speight (Britain) 6-0, 6-3.

Miss A. Haydon (Britain) beat Miss K. Newcombe (Australia) 6-0, 6-2.

Miss A. Gibson (United States) beat Miss E. Buding (Germany) 6-4, 6-2.

Miss L. Hood (Australia) beat Miss G. Woodgate (Britain) 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

Mrs D. Knodel (United States) beat Miss S. Waters (Britain) 8-6, 6-2.

Women's Singles—2nd Round

Mrs E. Pratt (United States) beat Miss P. Edwards (Britain) 6-2, 6-4.

Mrs Z. Korman (Hungary) beat Mrs H. Korman (Australia) 6-1, 6-2.

Mrs J. Roes (Holland) beat Mrs R. Wilson (Britain) 4-6, 6-2.

Miss J. Middleton (Britain) beat Miss P. Edwards (Britain) 6-2, 6-4.

Men's Doubles—First Round

H. Richardson and Victor Seixas (US) beat Jean Borotra and M. Belkhouja (France) 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

G. Candy (Australia) and R. Perry (US) beat A. Barville (Australia) and H. Sweeney (US) 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

S. Gammalla and G. Sica (US) beat J. Blachford and J. Fritz (US) 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

The first round Men's Doubles match between Britain's J. Barrett and G. Pals, and Canada's D. Fontana and J. Plickett of Britain, was postponed until tomorrow because of the lack of time.

TOMORROW'S GAMES

Play tomorrow will comprise chiefly of second round Men's Singles matches. These will include a match between Australia's A. Cooper and Sven Davidson of Sweden on the centre court. Lena Hood of Australia will meet South Africa's T. Fanget on the same court.

Number one court matches include:

H. Richardson of the United States versus Australia's J. Archnell.

It. Stewart of the United States versus A. Laver of the United States.

Linda Christian versus D. Clark of Australia.

Bridget Perry of the United States versus J. Wilson of Britain.

—France-Press.

CANADA CUP TOURNAMENT

U.S. Take Individual & Team Championships

London, June 26.

The United States walked off with the Individual and Team Championships alike today in the International "Canada Cup" golf tournament at Wentworth, in Surrey. America's ace golfer, Ben Hogan, won the individual title.

South Africa was placed second in the Team Championship, Canada was third and Japan fourth.

The US team of Ben Hogan and Sam Snead totalled 607 strokes over 72 holes in the three-day tournament.

Hogan, who thus becomes the semi-official "World's Champion" golfer, covered the 72 holes in 277 strokes.

Mexico's De Vincenzo was placed second in the individual ranking with 282 and Van Donck of Belgium third with 283.

Other team placings were:

5th—Wales with 689.

6th—Scotland with 689.

7th—Belgium with 689.

8th—Mexico with 688.

9th—Spain and Australia tied with 691.

10th—France with 691.

11th—The Philippines with 695.

The US team covered the four rounds in 144, 142, 145 and 136. Hogan's scores were 68, 69, 72 and 68. Snead's were 76, 73, 73 and 68.

WELL ON TOP

Of the Far Eastern golfers in the Canada Cup, Japan came out well on top.

The Japanese pair of Michio Ishii and Yoshio Hayashi were the revelation of the tournament. If only they had shown today's form throughout the three days they might have well wrested the Canada Cup from the United States team.

As it was, Japan finished up joint-fourth with England, 19 strokes behind the leaders.

It was the final superb rounds of 68 of both Japanese golfers that enabled their country to reach such a high position.

Of the two, Ishii was the more impressive with a four-round total of 283. His excellent golf enabled him to take sixth place in the unofficial "World's Best Golfers."

Yoshio Hayashi, after his disastrous first round of 81, steadily improved as he got to know the course—a sign of a good golfer—and he ended in 15th position with five other players with a total of 1194.

CONSOLATION ROUND

Taiwan, one of the nine countries eliminated after two rounds in the Canada Cup golf tournament, at Wentworth yesterday, finished third in a consolation tournament today.

Chen Ching-po returned 75 in the consolation round and Lu Liang-huan went round in 85. Their total of 160, combined with their score of 317 for the first two rounds, gave them a finishing aggregate of 477 and put them third to New Zealand 466 and Chile 476.

Chen played his best golf of the week but Lu was completely off form, but for a six at the last hole Chen would have finished much better.

This hole marred an otherwise fine inward half of 39. He dropped a stroke early in his round, being bunkered at the short second and taking four.

The short fifth also provided more trouble, for he was again bunkered and played out too

strongly and took four. He reached the turn in 39 and then, in a tale of disasters at short holes, missed the green at the short 10th and needed five to hold out.

He had a stroke of fortune at the 490 yards 12th where after hitting a good drive, his brassie second finished on a path off the green.

Chen's No. 6 iron recovery, beautifully hit, ran straight into the hole for a birdie three. At the hole for a birdie three. At the short 14th he again missed the green and took four, but he had compensation at the 17th where he put a drive and a No. 4 wood second shot pin high and holed a five-yard putt for an eagle three.

At the home hole, however, he put his second shot into the bushes short of the green and took six to hole out.

A DISMAL SIX

Lu began with a dismal six at the second, where he was twice bunkered. He dropped a further stroke at the seventh for which he took five and then, at the 390 yards 8th drove into a ditch and finally three putted for six.

A five at the ninth saw him out in 43. At the short tenth he missed the green and took four and at the next he bunkered his second shot, three-putted and wrote down his third six of the round.

After a par run of 4, 5, 6, he could do no better than end with a string of four fives and he was home in 42 for a total of 85.—Reuter and France-Press.

Moore To Meet Ontario's Parker On July 25

Toronto, June 26.

The World Light-Heavyweight Champion, Archie Moore, and the British Empire Light-Heavyweight Champion, James Frazier of Barrie, Ontario, today signed to meet on July 25 and said the winner would claim the vacated World Heavyweight title.

Moore missed the televised signing ceremony in Mayor Nathan Phillips' office in City Hall, but his manager, Charlie Johnston, took his place. He explained that Moore's plane was grounded somewhere in Nebraska and he would arrive in Toronto later today for a reception at the home of the mining executive, David Rust.

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Lancs—Championship Leaders Beaten For The First Time

London, June 26.

Lancashire, the County Cricket Championship leaders, were beaten for the first time in 11 matches this season when they went down by seven wickets to Warwickshire at Edgbaston today.

Warwickshire, third from the bottom, took only 65 minutes to score the 60 runs needed for victory this morning. Lancashire, who have won six matches this season, head the Championship table with 84 points.

Surrey, Champions for the past four years, are now only four points behind, after their fine win over Hampshire in which Surrey's Ken Barrington and Michael Stewart, both scored centuries. Hampshire, who have played ten matches, are next with 64 points—the same total as Gloucestershire and Sussex who have both played eleven matches.

The next ten counties are separated by only twelve points—from 56 to 44. Leicestershire, with 24 points from 11 matches, are four points above Kent, bottom after twelve matches.

A stand of 148 by Mike Stewart and Ken Barrington, both of whom hit their first centuries of the season enabled Surrey to declare and set Hampshire to make 239 at 76 an hour. Stewart never made a fiftieth stroke and he reached his 100 with a mighty six. He also claimed 16 fours in his 100.

Barrington was missed early in his innings and when at 26 turned the ball against his leg stump without removing the balls. Staying three and three-quarter hours for 103 he hit a six, a five, and 13 fours. When Hampshire's Roy Marshall was fourth out for 56 at 126, the initiative swung in Surrey's favour, and they won with five minutes of extra time remaining.

SPIRIT AND LUCK

Nottinghamshire gained their third Championship win of the season in comfortable fashion against Leicestershire. Charles Falmers, who batted two and a half hours for 48, and the spirit and luck of Vic Munden, (51) and Maurice Hailam (52), forced Nottinghamshire to bat again. The match should have ended earlier for the Nottinghamshire fielding was erratic.

Five catches were dropped off the Australian left arm pace bowler Alan Walker, who performed the hat trick with the first three balls of Leicestershire's second innings, with the loss of one wicket Nottinghamshire hit off the runs in 35 minutes for victory.

Weak Gloucestershire batting gave Oxford University their second win of the season at Bristol. Gloucestershire were set to score 281 to win in 280 minutes and made a poor start when they lost three for 52. When the partnership of 103 by Derek Hawkins (63) and R. B. Nicholls (61) was broken at 163 the figures of five for 63 but J. A. Bailey, more accurate and hostile, desecrated his three for 46.

At Guildford: Surrey beat Hampshire by 37 runs. Surrey 173 and 200 for four declared (Stewart 100, Barrington 103). Hampshire 125 and 201 (Marshall 58).—Reuter.

THE GAMBOLS



by Barry Appleby



How The USSR Grooms Sports "Amateurs"

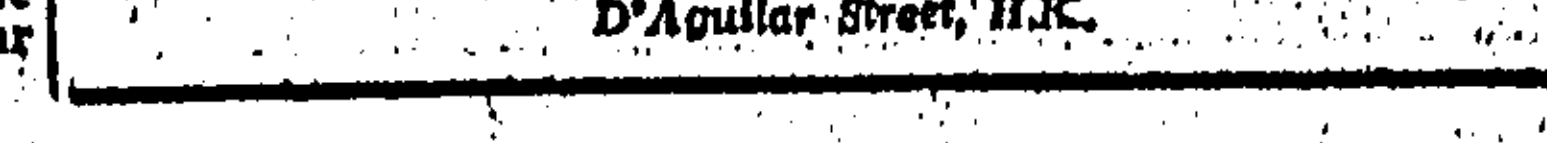
If they achieve their purpose they might well destroy the ideal of amateurism, which has been the inspiration of the Games since their inception.

Should Wives Accompany Touring Cricketers?

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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

New Cotton City For Eastern

Germany

KARL MARX-STADT
REPLACES CHEMNITZ

Karl Marx-Stadt, East Germany, June 26.

A modern city to be named Karl Marx-Stadt is to be built on the ruins of the former German cotton city of Chemnitz which was almost completely destroyed during the war.

No one who knew the old Chemnitz ever called it beautiful or attractive. It was one of those places where people worked hard and created a lot of smoke and dust in the process. It was an industrial blot on the green Saxon plain which lies at the foot of the Erzgebirge, it certainly brought prosperity to its 320,000 people.

Its importance came from the locomotive and engineering works that the cotton spinning, textile, hosiery and glove manufacturing. It was the Manchester of Germany.

20-Minute Blast

Commercially it was always active and enterprising. It sent its goods all over the world.

Then came Hitler and World War II. One day in March 1940 a combined British and American air force bombed Chemnitz. The town was short and sharp all over in 20 minutes. The town was smashed as completely as the Germans had much earlier wiped out the centre of Coventry, England.

Two months more and the town was caught between the artillery of two fronts. That completed its ruin. Half the people fled or were killed. Virtually every house was damaged in some way. The local authorities estimate that 60 per cent of the town was reduced to rubble.

Afterwards, there was a town had once stood, there was between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 cubic yards of rubble.

The remains of that rubble are still being cleared away but the chief architect, Herr Werner Oehme, expects the task to be finished this year.

He has in his office a model of the new city he is building. Laid out in miniature on a large table, it was in bright contrast to the somewhat grim town outside.

"We are not going to rebuild the old Chemnitz," he said. "People said it was ugly. We want to create something beautiful."

Not Exactly Slums

There will be a general widening of the central streets, especially of the old Koenigsstrasse, now the Strasse der Nation. Here the buildings will be much taller, in keeping with the other proportions of the thoroughfare.

In the first five year plan, which ended last year, 3,477 homes were erected and 30,000 were repaired. The old-fashioned Mietkasernen—the dark, unhygienic, barrack-like flats in which working people used to be housed—is dying out. There are still some left. Although not exactly slums, they are something not far removed. New flats are being built around green squares.

The best architects available work together in brigades of 15 or 20 under a leading architect. They compile plans for individual houses or large blocks of flats with shops beneath.

A man who wants to buy his own house puts down between 2,350 and 2,500. The rest comes in credit from the State and is paid back in rent. If the man dies, the house stays in his family, although the land always remains the property of the State.

The small privately-owned factories which were such a feature of the old Chemnitz are being replaced by large nationally-owned factories.

Famous Names

Famous names in pre-war international trade like Hauptmann, Schoenherr, Hamel and Schubert and Salzer have disappeared beneath the all-embracing mantle of communism and the huge State organisation, the Volkseigenes Betrieb. But the spinning machinery organisation which was once Hamel is now "greater than ever," especially with the advent of synthetic thread.

The men who make and sell machinery for cotton spinning and weaving report that there is still some British-made machinery in their factories, but it is now 30 or 40 years old. It is out of date and is being "chuck-

ed out," to use their own expression.

"We are replacing it," they said, "with machinery which we made ourselves. In fact, we now make in Karl Marx-Stadt everything we need to produce textiles. We export 70 per cent of what we produce—most of it to the USSR, but also to Germany, Holland, Denmark, France, Italy, South America, countries like Uruguay and Chile, and China.

"We could sell 50 per cent more textiles if we had the manpower to produce them."

For the export trade, Karl Marx-Stadt concentrates on the USSR, Poland and other countries behind the Iron Curtain, but it is trying to increase its business with the Western World and to this end is working hard to produce the things which it thinks the Western World might want.

As a shop window for Europe and the United States, they plan their faith on Leipzig Fair. Trade delegations, however, are being sent as far afield as Peking and South America.

Synthetics

"There are no real difficulties in the way of trade with the West," the executives said.

Karl Marx-Stadt's greatest problem at the moment is a chronic shortage of labour. This afflicts in greater or lesser degree most of the countries behind the Iron Curtain.

"We employ about the same number of people as before the war," they said, "but we could do with another 100,000. We need them very badly indeed. We would like to build new factories, but what is the use if we have not got the workers?"

Like the countries of the Western world, the German Republic is going all out to produce the perfect synthetic thread—something that will look and feel like wool and be just as absorbent. But big developments in cotton spinning too are expected during the next few critical years. — China Mail Special.

British Petroleum
Free Scrip
Issue Rumour

London, June 26.
Sterling which had a daily average of 2.81 for the first four months of this year, has been under pressure all of June and today broke through 2.80; the stock market didn't like it.

There was substantial selling of British Government bonds at 100 as though the authorities intervened for the declines were limited to 1/4 sterling; some buying just below the close. Africa Old Consols touched 174 1/2. Royal Dutch increased 1/4 to 229 1/2.

Elsewhere the activity was largely limited to lesser known stocks which happened to be in the news. American buying of the British-owned Harrod (Baires) lifted the all-important deferred shares to 64 1/2. Anglo Argentine Transways were also wanted and the first debentures rose 3/4, ending to 229 1/2.

BPs Lifted

Leading industrials were idle and uninteresting. There was extraordinary activity in British Petroleum—once factor was a rumour that a free scrip issue is imminent—this lifted the shares some 3/4 to 174 1/2. Royal Dutch improved 1/4 sterling. Foreign bonds were little asked for from a few targets like German Potash 8 1/4 per cent which rose 1/2 sterling, and the 7 per cent out of date and is being "chuck-

Report Denied

Singapore, June 26.
The Fung Heong Rubber Company (Malaya) Limited today denied Hongkong reports that it was going to close down its Singapore branch because of labour troubles, the Straits Times reported. — Reuter.

HONGKONG
STOCK
EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately 673,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HANKS	1005	1700	35 @ 1000
INSURANCES			
Union	775		
Lombard	40		

SEEDING	Wheelock	930	845	1000 @ 840
DOCKS, ETC.				
K. Wharf	40			
Doek	4075	41 1/2		

STOCKS	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
H. Hotel	14 1/2	14 7/8	3250 @ 14 1/2
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UTILITIES	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
Electric	102 1/2	103 1/2	17,000 @ 103 1/2
Water	22 1/2	23 1/2	500 @ 23 1/2
Gas	22 1/2	23 1/2	500 @ 23 1/2

INDUSTRIALS	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
Harold	30 1/2	31 1/2	1400 @ 31 1/2
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COOTONS	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
Textile Corp.	5 1/2	5 3/4	1000 @ 5 3/4
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